Electronic Exchanges in District of Maharashtra

2916. DR. GUNAWANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of electronic exchanges and manual exchanges in Jalgon district of Maharashtra; and

(b) the time by which the waiting list for providing telephone connections is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a)

(i) Electronic exchanges _= 27 nos

(ii) Manual exchanges = 14

(b) Progressively by 31.03.1997.

[*Translation*]

Correspondents at Bhabhua in Bihar

2917. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is not a single correspondent of All India Radio at the newly constituted district Bhabhua in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which correspondent of All India Radio is likely to be deputed at Bhabhua in Bihar keeping in view in territorial importance of this place?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All India Radio has no plan, at present, to post a Correspondent at Bhabhua.

Telecommunication Divisional Office in Sasaram

2918. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bifurcate Gay Telecommunication Divisional Office in Bihar;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a divisional office in Sasaram; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. It has already been bifurcated.

(b) Gaya Telecom District has been bifurcated into Gaya and Arrah Telecom Districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of reply to part (c), the question does not aise.

[*English*]

Panel in Film Media

2919. SHRIMATI BASAVRAJESWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposoe to form new panel in film media;

(b) if so, whether the new panel in film

media would function on the lines of the Central Board of Film Certification;

(c) if so, the main purpose of this new panel; and

(d) the extent to which it would be helpful for the film industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRUA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Power Consumption in Uttar Pradesh

2920. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita consumption of power in Uttar Pradesh and particularly in the districts of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli;

(b) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge the gap;

(c) the number of villages electrified in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli during VIIth Five Year Plan, Year-wise; and

(d) the number of villages likely to be electrified during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The per capita consumption in Uttar Pradesh including Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli districts during 1989-90 was 159.16 kwh.

(b) It is proposed to add 182 Mega Watts capacity in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92. In addition, this State will also get its due share from the Central Sector Stations which are being set up in the Northern Region. Various other measures taken to improve the energy generation in the country and in Uttar Pradesh include Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to State Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programme, supply of requisite quality and quantity of coal, training of personnel, and improvement in transmission new work.

(c) The number of villages declared electrified during the Seventh Plan are given below:-:-

District	*Number of villages electrified during*				
	1985-86	*1986-87*	*1987-88*	*1988-89*	*1989-90*
1. Pauri Garhwal	89	201	175	103	111
2. Chamoli	111	112	82	46	48

(c) It is programmed to electrify 1550 villages in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Connections in Cities of Uttar Pradesh

2921. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting lists for telephone connections in the cities of Dehradun, Pauri, Srinagar and Gopeshwar respectively during last two years;